

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF:	§	
Volker Krueger	§	Docket No: 564-12835-USCQ
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Serial No: 10/758,309	§	Art Unit: 3672
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Filed: January 15, 2004	§	Examiner: Thomas S. Bomar
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Title: Self-Controlled Directional Drilling Systems and Methods	§	Confirmation No.: 5364
	§	

MS: RCE  
Commissioner for Patents

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.114**

This paper is a response to the Final Office Action mailed February 13, 2007. No new matter has been added by amendment. Reconsideration of the application as amended below is respectfully requested.

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